

HOUSE STRIKES AT UNWRITTEN LAW

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Wise the Virginia delegation in Congress with reference to a bill to establish a fortification at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, though the patron admitted that the point heretofore made against the propriety of such requests in general was well taken. And really it does seem that the Legislature will have much to do in the future to attend to its own business. But after observing the tedious routine to which bills are subjected there is undoubtedly a fascination in seeing a resolution slide through without three readings and a roll call.

Effect on Unwritten Law.

The bill of greatest general interest passed by the House yesterday was that permitting the prosecution, in cases of assault or homicide where there is a plea of insanity or of extenuating circumstances, of the nature of a wrong committed upon a female relative of the accused, to introduce evidence to show that in fact no such wrong was committed. There was little discussion of the bill, of which Delegate Bell was the patron, and which was somewhat modified by the committee. Delegate Oliver made a vigorous speech against it, though he was only able to secure one dissenting vote besides his own. It will be pointed out that this bill will be an important bearing upon the so-called unwritten law class of cases. As the law stands, the story of wrongdoing which incites the accused to the act for which he is tried cannot be contradicted, because such evidence is not deemed relevant. The insanity issue and the plea of justification is not allowed. But this state of the law has been the subject of much complaint, and this bill appears to meet the popular demand. At any rate, the experiment of making evidence legally relevant which is not logically so will be watched with interest.

To-night the Roanoke judgeship fight will occur in the Democratic caucus, and it is safe to predict that there will be a sharp rise in temperature at the Capitol before the contest is decided.

SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES

Lower Branch Wants Stronger Court Defense at Entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Speaker Byrd called to order at noon, and prayer was offered by Colonel A. M. Damon, of the 10th Cavalry. The attendance of members was slim at first, though as the session advanced many others came in.

Dr. Powell's antitubercular bill was reported from the Committee on General Laws with the recommendation that it do not pass. The resolution that the report caused a smile, especially among the younger members, most of whom are opposed to the measure.

Other bills of more or less importance came from various committees and a number of new ones were offered and referred.

Mr. Cox presented the unanimous report of the joint committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the question of the prices of textbooks in the State. The House ordered 500 copies to be printed.

For Strong Coast Defense.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Houston and adopted:

"Whereas, the entrance to Chesapeake Bay is commercially and strategically of the very first importance, which fact has been fully recognized by the military authorities of the United States, so that the Naval Coast Defense Board has repeatedly emphasized the necessity of securing this entrance by a powerful fleet, which, once established, would control the sea, could establish, without coming under the fire of a single gun, a base on the shores of Virginia, and have access to large quantities of valuable supplies for the maintenance of the fleet, and for the commerce and industry of the State, and around Chesapeake Bay; and

"Whereas, there is contained in the fortifications bill, now pending before the Congress of the United States, provision for the acquisition and fortification of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay; be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the members of Congress representing the State of Virginia, be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to use every effort to secure the necessary appropriations from the Congress, recommended in the fortifications bill, to enable the necessary, proper and adequate protection and defenses for the entrance to Chesapeake Bay."

Mr. Wingo presented a resolution, which was adopted, for the information concerning the feasibility of the State purchasing the plates from which Pollard's code was printed, in order to print them by State authority.

Numerous petitions relating to the liquor question were offered by various members and referred.

The following joint resolution from the Senate was concurred in:

Resolved by the Senate (House of Delegates concurring), That the Joint Committee on nomination be authorized to sit during the session of the Senate.

Senate Meetings To-day

Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufactures, 4 P. M.
Public Institutions and Education, 10 A. M.
Sundry Private and Local Legislation, 3 P. M.

Mother takes a Cascaret and baby gets the benefit. It is easy to supply, in this natural way, all the laxative a baby needs.

An exclusive milk diet tends to constipation with all of us. So does inactivity.

Without exercise, without coarse food and fruit and green vegetables, our bowels are never active.

Is it any wonder that a nursing baby, who cannot yet walk, needs the help of a laxative?

All babies do, as you know.

When baby grows older, his different foods will do what Cascarets do for the bowels.

When baby can walk and play and be active, exercise will take the place of a laxative.

But, until then, a gentle laxative is almost a constant necessity. All mothers know that.

Isn't necessary to give the laxative direct to the baby. It is better if the mother takes it.

Then the baby gets its laxative as part of its food. And the mother is helped at the same time.

But use nothing but Cascarets.

They are gentle and natural—purely vegetable. No irritation, no harshness, no griping.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with C.C.C. on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and

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"Light Out"

Is our curt command to every loiterer on our shelves and counters.

"Light Out" is our advice to every man who likes to see his dollar spread itself.

Black and Oxford O coats (knee length), that sold up to \$20 are now \$11.75.

Just the thing for dress use. Hurry if you're interested in these \$13.50 and \$15 special suits at \$7.75.

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General Assembly, if in the judgment of said committee it becomes necessary.

House Bills Passed.

The following House bills were passed:

Amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers.

To legalize the introduction of certain evidence in prosecutions for felonious homicide and assaults with felonious intent.

Fixing the penalty for writing or composing and sending or procuring the sending of letters or telegrams containing communications threatening to kill or do bodily harm.

To require registrars to certify true lists of all persons registered in their respective districts or wards between January 1, 1906, and the third Tuesday in May, 1908, to the clerks of the Circuit, Hustings or Corporation Courts of their counties, cities or towns; to provide for the recordation of such lists by the clerks.

To amend and re-enact chapter 402 of the Acts of 1897-1898, in relation to hauling seines or setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton.

To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for working roads in Northampton county," approved March 2, 1892, and the amendments thereto.

To repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for a road commissioner for Capeville Magisterial District," in the county of Northampton.

To validate an issue of bonds made by the authorities of Orange county for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving the public roads and bridges of Madison district in said county.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads in the county of Culpeper."

To repeal so far as the county of Amelia is concerned, an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled, "An act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottoway and Amelia."

SENATE

The senate yesterday, after receiving reports of various committees, passed to engrossment, with slight amendments, bill No. 26, relative to the convict road force.

A number of House bills were up for passage, but on motion of Senator Holt were passed by in order to advance the Senate bills on second reading. The House bills could be passed at any time, Mr. Holt said, but the Senate bills would first have to be adopted by that body then sent to the House. He thought it advisable to get to work on the Senate bills first.

Senator Gravitt asked that his bill for regulation of deaths be indefinitely passed by. Although it carries no appropriation, it would cost each county about \$2,400 annually.

Governor Swanson submitted to the Senate a communication informing that body of the appointment of James G. Doherty, of Richmond, a Commissioner of Labor and Statistics for a term of two years.

Senator Holt asked that the Finance Committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill increasing the income exemption from \$800 to \$1,000. He explained that unless this was done the law would not become effective until next year.

Senator Kezell vigorously opposed it, saying that the bill increasing the income exemption would reduce the State's income nearly \$28,000 a year. The Finance Committee had not considered

this measure, and he thought it should be referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Behle opposed disregarding the views of the chairman of the Finance Committee, but the Senate by a vote of 20 to 16 adopted Senator Holt's motion. The bill, therefore, will be taken up immediately.

A resolution was received from the House asking the concurrence in a bill appropriating money for expenses incident to the investigation of charges against Judge Hieha.

Senator Parsons introduced a bill to allow clerks of the Circuit Courts to admit the qualification of guardians in cases where the amount involved does not exceed \$500.

Senator Loeblinger wants bills and burning bills inspected, and introduced a measure to that effect.

SCHOOL FOR COLORED MUTES

Strong Plan for Appropriation to Carry on the Work.

At the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committee on Finance held last night, in the House of Delegates, the committee considered the matter of an appropriation for establishing and maintaining a school for colored deaf and blind children in the State. Although the bill establishing the school was passed by the House two years ago, the appropriation for its maintenance has not been made.

All three of these members made strong appeals for the appropriation, which would establish the institution, laying particular stress upon the fact that Virginia is now one of the only two States which have failed to provide this very necessary school.

GREAT AID TO PRISONERS

Aid Society Hears Progress of Work in Behalf of Unfortunates.

There was much interest in the meeting yesterday evening of the Aid Society of Virginia, a large group being present to hear the reports of progress. Many of the reports were of a most encouraging nature, and a majority of them have been benefited and put on their feet. The society has been very successful in its work, and the reports were of a most encouraging nature.

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Here and There in the Legislature

DELEGATE TROCKMORTON offered a resolution in the House yesterday to Judge Martin Williams' bill to revise the Code of Virginia, by revising the Code of Virginia in their report to be made to the General Assembly of 1910 report specially upon the bill. The bill, which was introduced by Delegate Trockmorton, will clear all lands of tax liens by correcting erroneous assessments and collecting the same. It also provides that all taxes due on the land mentioned shall be paid by the land mentioned.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ROADS and Internal Navigation will report to the House tomorrow a bill relating to the appropriation of public funds to aid roads in addition to the bill introduced by Delegate Trockmorton, and carries an appropriation of \$250,000, but it will have to go through the House before it can become a law. It is more than likely that the appropriation will be made to the roads of the State. At present the appropriation is only \$10,000, and the increase which the bill provides for will materially aid the roads of the State.

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WARM fight is expected to-night in the joint caucus to be held for the purpose of electing a member of the Corporation Court of Roanoke. There are two candidates for the judgeship, R. B. Smith and J. H. Smith. They are both well known in the community, and are both well known in the community.

DELEGATE ALDEN BELLS bill, which will somewhat affect the "unwritten law," was passed in the House yesterday with only two votes in the negative. The bill will somewhat affect the "unwritten law," and will be passed in the House yesterday.

REPORT ALL ON BOARD WELL. WASHINGTON, January 29.—Monday morning's mail from the battleship, according to a message from Admiral Evans, the dispatch was sent by the admiral from his flagship, the Connecticut, and after reporting all well, added that the battleship was in excellent condition in the South Pacific. By day it is calculated Admiral Evans' fleet is within 100 miles of Punta Arenas, the next stopping place.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Cost Nothing to Try. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the best and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but it absorbs the impurities and poisons that are in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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LOSE THEIR LIVES BY GAS

Young Nelson County Man and Washington County Asphyxiated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—Russell, a young man, 25 years of age, of Nelson county, Va., and London H. Brent, his cousin, aged 20, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas last night at the home of the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brent, 414 C Street, Southwest. The gas was turned on by the father, who was in the room at the time. The gas was turned on by the father, who was in the room at the time.

As she pushed open the door she was met by a rush of gas and she fell back, her heart beating for the first time in her life. There was a slight explosion, and then the gas began to burn brightly.

She turned to look at the two boys in the bed. Their faces were as white as the bed sheets, she noticed, and neither moved.

Russell's home is in Nelson county, Va., and his father and mother live there. They were notified this morning of the death of their son, and it is expected that they will come here to the funeral.

Young man's brother, Atlas Brent, lives at No. 1212 C Street, Southwest. He was notified of the death of his brother this morning, and went to take charge of his brother's body.

TRIBUTES TO MCKINLEY Taft the Chief Speaker at Banquet of Tippecanoe Club.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—McKinley, the martyr President, was the keynote of several addresses delivered at the Tippecanoe Club annual McKinley Day banquet here to-night, at which Secretary of War Taft was the guest of honor.

The speakers confined their remarks to the life and character of McKinley, who was eulogized as an illustrious son of Ohio and a discussion of the problems engendered by the Spanish-American War.

Secretary Taft arrived here at noon. He was met by a reception committee headed by ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick and taken to the Tippecanoe Club, where an informal luncheon was served. Late in the afternoon the Secretary was taken to the Tippecanoe Club rooms, where a public reception was held. Later Mr. Taft addressed the local chapter of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Taft conferred with his State manager, Arthur I. Voris, Walter C. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Committee and local leaders. There were some expectations that the banquet would develop a political air, owing to the presence of Mr. Taft in his own State. Not only did the secretaries of the Republican and Democratic parties, but Mr. Taft at no time during his stay made any public references to political matters.

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